

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

1100 East Main Street, Suite 501, Richmond, Virginia 23219

February 9, 2017

RULE 34 NOTICE

No. 16-1460, Westmoreland Coal Company v. Herskel Stallard
15-0156 BLA

This appeal has been referred to a panel of three judges so that they may review the case before scheduling oral argument for possible disposition pursuant to Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Fourth Circuit Local Rule 34(a).

If the panel to whom this appeal has been submitted unanimously agrees that oral argument is unnecessary, the panel will issue its decision without further notice to counsel that oral argument will not be scheduled. Alternatively, if the panel determines that oral argument is warranted, counsel will receive notice that the appeal has been placed on the court's oral argument calendar.

Denise Donovan, Deputy Clerk